

# Are You Having Trouble Paying for Prescription Drugs?



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## You May Qualify for Extra Help from Medicare...

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Mrs. Taylor mails  
the form.

Mrs. Taylor gets a letter from Social  
Security saying she qualifies for extra help.  
"I can afford to pay for my medicines!  
I'm glad I applied."

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"Your order is ready, Mrs. Taylor,"  
the pharmacist says.

"Great, I like this lower price much better!  
Thanks for your help."



"Wow, you saved a lot of money," Mr. Taylor says.  
"Now it's my turn. I'm going to  
**[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)** to fill out a form."

"We should tell our friends and family,"  
suggests Mrs. Taylor.

**Remember... Help is only a phone call away!**  
Contact Social Security now and start saving.

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